19446. Adulteration of canned chicken fricassee. U. S. v. 46 Cases \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 33473. Sample No. 16667-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 16, 1952, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 4, 1952, by the Independence Canning Corp., from Independence, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 46 cases, each containing 6 3-pound cans, of chicken fricassee at Kansas City, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Premier Chicken Fricassee In Butter Gravy."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: August 4, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

19447. Adulteration of nutmegs. U. S. v. 63 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33536. Sample No. 38386-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 21, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1952, from a foreign country.

PRODUCT: 63 120-pound bags of nutmegs at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect-damaged material. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1952. Arthur G. Dunn, New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for fumigating, cracking, sifting, blowing, and brushing so as to eliminate the unfit portion of the product. As a result of such operations, approximately 1,171 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

19448. Adulteration of turmeric. U. S. v. 185 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33542. Sample No. 36875-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 5, 1951, from India.

PRODUCT: 185 175-pound bags of turmeric at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 31, 1952. The Otto Gerdau Co., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was segregated, with the result that approximately 2,927 pounds were found unfit and were denatured.

19449. Adulteration and misbranding of lemon oil. U. S. v. 4 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33629. Sample No. 35403-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 4, 1952, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 11, 1952, by Geo. Lueders & Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 25-pound cans of lemon oil at Des Moines, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Quality Pure Italian Lemon Oil Manufactured by Cougini Caminiti Messina, Italy."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), an oil other than lemon oil had been substituted for lemon oil, which the article was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Quality Pure \* \* \*

Lemon Oil" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which consisted of an oil other than lemon oil.

Disposition: September 4, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19450. Adulteration and misbranding of french dressing. U. S. v. 23 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33443. Sample Nos. 48345-L, 48346-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 2, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3 and 12, 1952, by Henri's Food Products Co., from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 23 cases, each containing 24 · 8-ounce bottles, and 6 cases, each containing 12 · 16-ounce bottles, of french dressing at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Henri's Delicious French Dressing Contains: Edible Oil, Tomatoes, Vinegar, Sugar and Spices."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteraton, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vegetable oil, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for french dressing since it contained less than 35 percent by weight of vegetable oil, the minimum permitted by the standard.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed unless it was distributed by the marshal to charitable institutions, with the understanding that the vegetable oil had been omitted.

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